

PROCLAMATION SCHOOL NURSE DAY MAY 11, 2005

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resource and will become North Dakota's leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the physical, mental and emotional well-being of our children is paramount to their growth and development; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's school nurses are dedicated health-care professionals who work in collaboration with families, schools and communities to develop and promote comprehensive health care programs for our youth; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing for students' immediate health needs, school nurses continually promote healthy lifestyles and provide health and safety education to students and staff; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to promote the good health of our children and recognize school nurses for their contributions to the health and safety of our students; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 11, 2005, **SCHOOL NURSE DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/ John Hoeven Governor

Attest:

/s/ Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State